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CHRONOLOGY OF ANCIENT EGYPT

Predynastic Period	***	5000 - 3700 B.C.
Early Dynastic Period	***	3700 - 3150 B.C.
1st Dynasty		3700 - 3450
2nd Dynasty		3450 - 3150
Old Kingdom	**	3150 - 2600 B.C.
3rd Dynasty		3150 - 3050
4th Dynasty		3050 - 2900
5th Dynasty		2900 - 2750
6th Dynasty		2750 - 2600
First Intermediate Period	*	2600 - 2300 B.C.
7th to 10th Dynasties		
Middle Kingdom	*	2300 - 1927 B.C.
11th Dynasty		2300 - 2140
12th Dynasty		2140 - 1927
Second Intermediate Period	*	1927 - 1580 B.C.
13th to 17th Dynasties		
New Kingdom		1580 - 945 B.C.
18th Dynasty		1580 - 1350
19th Dynasty		1350 - 1205
20th Dynasty		1205 - 1090
21st Dynasty		1090 - 945
Libyan Period		945 - 661 B.C.
22nd Dynasty		945 - 750
23rd Dynasty		750 - 720
25th Dynasty (Ethiopian)		750 - 661
Saite Period		661 - 525 B.C.
26th Dynasty		

Foreign Dominations	525 B.C. - Present Day
Persian Period	525 - 332 B.C.
Ptolemaic Period (Greek)	332 - 30 B.C.
Roman Period	30 B.C. - A.D. 324
Coptic Period (Byzantine)	A.D. 324 - 640
Moslem Period	A.D. 640 - Present Day

*** Dates approximate only: plus or minus 300 years
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DEPARTMENT OF EGYPTIAN ART

Egyptian Gallery E5

New Kingdom

This Gallery is devoted to material of the New Kingdom, which dates from 1580 to 945 B.C. and comprises the 18th to 21st Dynasties.

The New Kingdom is the third of the great historical periods of Ancient Egypt. The first of these periods, known as the Old Kingdom (ca. 3100 - 2600 B.C.) is represented by the collections shown in the First and Second Egyptian Galleries, and is the great classical age of Egyptian art. This was followed by what is known as the First Intermediate period, a time of political anarchy and artistic degeneration, from which Egypt emerged into the second historical period or Middle Kingdom (ca. 2300 - 1927 B.C.)(Third Gallery), a feudal age in which the local nobility rose to great power and prosperity under the somewhat loosely exercised authority of the king, who ruled at Thebes. The Middle Kingdom was in turn followed by a Second Intermediate period which has left little in the way of works of art, and is marked by the break-up of the central authority of the king, by internecine wars among the local princes, and

by the incursions of the Hyksos from abroad. These foreign invaders were finally driven out by the kings of the 17th Dynasty and there followed the New Kingdom, a period of great centralized power and foreign conquest. The beaurocracy of the government at Thebes was maintained in luxury by the tribute which resulted from the campaigns of the great conquering Pharoahs, Thothmes III, Seti I, and Ramses II, and the artistic productions of the period bear witness to the wealth, ostentation, and sophistication of the age which produced the funerary furniture of Tut Ankh Amen and the great Temple of Karnak.

N.B. The cases have their numbers painted on them. Shelves and subdivisions of cases are numbered from top to bottom or from left to right. The objects are numbered in order from left to right on each shelf, except where otherwise indicated by labels.

All objects are from the Harvard University - Museum of Fine Arts Excavations, except where otherwise stated.

In Centre of the Room

Sandstone sarcophagus of Thothmes I.
Found in the tomb of his daughter, Queen Hatshepsut, in the Valley of the Queens, by Theodore M. Davis.
18th Dynasty Thebes
Gift of Theodore M. Davis

Around the Walls
(From left to right, beginning beside the door from the Mastaba Gallery)

Sandstone head of Thothmes IV.
18th Dynasty
Gift of Miss Anna D. Slocum

Around the Walls (cont.)

Limestone sunk relief of a Theban King, fragment from a decorated wall.
New Kingdom — Tell Nebesheh
Gift of Egypt Exploration Fund

Head of a Queen. Sandstone.
New Kingdom
Gift of Miss Mary S. Ames

Head from a statue of Ramses III. Granite. Inscribed on the back.
20th Dynasty
Purchased - Evans Fund

Shrine of Maat-men-Ra-em-heb and his wife Wert-nefert. Limestone.
19th Dynasty — Abydos
Gift of Egypt Exploration Fund

Seated statue of Pa-Ra-hotep, Vizir of Ramses II. Granite.
19th Dynasty — Abydos
Gift of Egypt Exploration Fund

Relief of Pa-nekht before Ramses II. Limestone. Upper part of a stela.
19th Dynasty
Gift of Mrs. Frank E. Peabody

Relief fragment; Hapi, god of the Nile. Limestone.
18th Dynasty
Lent by Edward W. Forbes

Statuette of Amenhotep III. Re-used by an Ethiopian king. The cartouches containing the name Amenhotep were erased during the reign of Akhnaton.
18th Dynasty — Gebel Barkal

Ceremonial robe of Prince Mai-her-pri. Gazelle-skin cut in imitation of network. Found in the yellow painted wooden box in Case 4 in this room.
18th Dynasty — Thebes
Gift of Theodore M. Davis

Lower part of a seated statuette of Thothmes III. Granite.
18th Dynasty — Gebel Barkal

Case 1

Funerary Objects from the Tomb of Thothmes IV

(All objects in this Case are from the excavations of Theodore M. Davis in the Tomb of Thothmes IV in the Valley of the Kings at Thebes. They are of the 18th Dynasty and are the gift of the excavator.)

Top

1. Limestone canopic jar of Prince Amenemhat.

2-4. Funerary vases of blue glazed faience.

5. Limestone canopic jar, inscribed, but without the name of the owner.

Below

Objects of blue glazed faience especially made as tomb furnishings and many of them inscribed with the king's name. Note particularly the shawwabti figures or models of the mummified king, and the models of throwing sticks or boomerangs.
(Further, on shawwabti figures, see p. 11, top.)

Case 2

Sculpture

Above

1. Royal shawwabti figure. Granite.
New Kingdom — Thebes
Purchased - Sears Fund

2. (In centre) Head from statuette of a man. Limestone.
18th Dynasty — Deir-el-Bahari
Gift of Egypt Exploration Fund

3. (Below No. 2) Head from statuette of a woman. Limestone.
New Kingdom
Gift of Miss Mary S. Ames

4. Statuette of a priest. Granite.
19th Dynasty
Gift by Contribution

Case 2 (cont.)

Above (cont.)

5. (Away from window) Shawwabti figure from the tomb of Puy-em-Ra. Limestone.
18th Dynasty Thebes
Gift of Miss Mary S. Ames

Below

1. Head from a royal statuette, probably representing Ramses II. Granite.
19th Dynasty Abydos
Purchased - Sears Fund

2. Upper portion of a funerary statuette. White limestone.
18th Dynasty Qurneh
Gift of Egyptian Research Account

3. Statuette of a priest. Granite. On the right shoulder are cartouches of Seti I.
19th Dynasty Denderah
Gift of Egypt Exploration Fund

4. Head from the statue of a man. Granite.
18th Dynasty
Gift by Contribution

5. Funerary stela of Ankh-nef-nebu. He stands at right making offerings to Min, Horus, and Isis. Limestone.
18th Dynasty Deir-el-Bahari
Gift of Egypt Exploration Fund

6. (Away from window) Limestone chip with an ink sketch of a king slaying foreigners. The cartouches are those of Ramses IV.
20th Dynasty
Ross Collection

Case 3

Various Small Objects

Top

1. Vessel of faience (partially restored in plaster). The form is Minoan but the vessel is of Egyptian manufacture.
18th Dynasty Abydos
Gift of Egypt Exploration Fund

Case 3 (cont.)

Top (cont.)

2. Head-rest of alabaster, of a form common in the Old Kingdom.
Early New Kingdom
Gift of Theodore M. Davis

3. Decorated faience vase.
18th Dynasty Abydos
Gift of Egypt Exploration Fund

Shelf 2

1-2. Two cylindrical boxes with lids pivoted on pins. Ivory.
18th Dynasty Abydos
Gift of Egypt Exploration Fund

3. Kohl tube in form of a column with bud capital. Ivory.
18th Dynasty Abydos
Gift of Egypt Exploration Fund

4. Cylindrical box of ivory, with lid.
18th Dynasty Abydos
Gift of Egypt Exploration Fund

5. Kohl pot of ivory with incised decoration filled with black coloring matter.
New Kingdom Abydos
Gift of Egypt Exploration Fund

6. Kohl set. Two tubes in the form of columns with bud capitals, each with cover, and in the centre a smaller tube for holding the stick with which the kohl was applied. Ivory.
18th Dynasty Abydos
Gift of Egypt Exploration Fund

7+9. Two cups in the form of lotus flowers. (The foot of one has been restored.) Faience.
18th Dynasty Abydos
Gift of Egypt Exploration Fund

8. Kohl pot decorated with animals in relief. Green glazed schist.
18th Dynasty Abydos
Gift of Egypt Exploration Fund

10. Vase of alabaster.
New Kingdom Sheikh Ali
Purchased - Sears Fund

Case 3 (cont.)

Shelf 2 (cont.)

11. Vase of alabaster.
18th Dynasty — Abydos
Gift of Egypt Exploration Fund

12. Set of two vessels on a stand. Alabaster.
New Kingdom — Sheikh Ali
Purchased - Sears Fund

13. Bowl of alabaster.
New Kingdom — Abydos
Gift of Egypt Exploration Fund

14. Vase of alabaster.
18th Dynasty
Purchased - Sears Fund

15+17. Two bowls of glazed faience, decorated with rosettes, flowers, and petals.
New Kingdom — Somna

16. Bowl of blue glazed faience decorated with lotus designs.
18th Dynasty — Abydos
Gift of Egypt Exploration Fund

Shelf 3

1. Kohl pot and lid. Alabaster.
16th-17th Dynasties — Abydos
Gift of Egypt Exploration Fund

2-7. Six model jars of alabaster, inscribed with the name of Thothmes III. These jars formed part of the deposits placed under the corners of the temple at Abydos.
18th Dynasty — Abydos
Gift of Egypt Exploration Fund

8. Vase in the form of a kneeling human figure. Alabaster.
New Kingdom
Gift of Estate of Mrs. S. D. Warren

9. Two-handled vase and cover. Serpentine.
18th Dynasty — Abydos
Gift of Egypt Exploration Fund

10. Mirror with handle in form of a papyrus column on which two hawks are perched. Bronze.
18th Dynasty — Semna

Case 3 (cont.)

Shelf 3 (cont.)

11. Kohl pot and cover. Alabaster.
New Kingdom — Mesheikh

12. Vase and cover of serpentine.
New Kingdom — Akhmim
Purchased - Sears Fund

13. Fragment of the figure of a king or god. Blue glazed faience.
New Kingdom — Abydos
Gift of Egypt Exploration Fund

14. Saucer of glazed faience decorated with design of a fish.
18th-20th Dynasties — Zawiet-el-Aryan

15. Vase of glazed faience.
Late New Kingdom — Abydos
Purchased - Sears Fund

16. Fragment of a glazed tile with a drawing of the goddess Hathor.
New Kingdom — Deir-el-Bahari
Gift of Egypt Exploration Fund

17. Libation cup of blue glazed faience, inscribed with the name of the Princess Nesi-Khonsu.
21st Dynasty — Deir-el-Bahari
Gift of Egypt Exploration Fund

18. Faience fragment. Head of the goddess Hathor in relief. From the Temple of Mentuhotep.
18th Dynasty — Deir-el-Bahari
Gift of Egypt Exploration

19-20. Two faience fragments. Heads of Hathor. From the temple of Sarabit-el-Khadem.
New Kingdom — Sinai
Gift of Egypt Exploration Fund

21. Kohl tube of steatite with alabaster cover.
18th Dynasty — Hu
Gift of Egypt Exploration Fund

22. Group of ivory inlay pieces, colored by staining. Formed part of a lotus ornament.
18th Dynasty — Abydos
Gift of Egypt Exploration Fund

Case 3 (cont.)

Shelf 3 (cont.)

23. Kohl pot on stand. Granite. The pot and stand are one piece; the rim is separately made and set in. Cover missing.
New Kingdom Naga-ed-Deir

Case 4

Wood

Above

Figure of a panther; of wood coated with a bitumen-like substance. The figure formed part of a piece of furniture (note the uncoated patch on the back and the two wooden pins). The tip of the tail lies on the base behind the figure. Found in the tomb of Thothmes IV in the Valley of the Kings.
18th Dynasty Thebes
Gift of Theodore M. Davis

Below

Carved wooden panel from beneath the arm of a chair. Decorated on both sides with scenes in relief. In front, the king as a sphinx trampling his enemies; behind, the king seated with the deities Bast and Thoth. From the tomb of Thothmes IV.
18th Dynasty Thebes
Gift of Theodore M. Davis

Fragment of a scribe's pen-tray of ebony. Inscribed "Sealer, Overseer in the Palace, I-maa-ib."
14th to 17th Dynasties (?) Abydos
Gift of Egypt Exploration Fund

Painted wooden box inscribed with the name of Prince Mai-her-pri. When found it contained the gazelle skin robe now shown in the table-case under the window.
18th Dynasty Thebes
Gift of Theodore M. Davis

Case 5

Small Sculpture, Shawwabti Figures, and miscellaneous small objects

Shelf 1 — Small Sculpture

1. Male head from a statuette. Limestone.
New Kingdom
Gift of Miss Mary S. Ames

2. Head of a king. Limestone.
New Kingdom (?) Karnak
Purchased - Sears Fund

3. Statuette of the god Ptah. Stone.
20th Dynasty Karnak
Purchased - Sears Fund

4. Head from statuette of a man. Basalt.
New Kingdom
Gift of Miss Mary S. Ames

5. Fragment of a statuette. Stone.
18th Dynasty
Lent by Nathaniel Bishop Farrar

6. Statuette of the goddess Neith. Bronze.
Early New Kingdom
Gift of Theodore M. Davis

7. Group of three Osiris figures. Steatite.
Late New Kingdom
Gift of Theodore M. Davis

8. Statuette of a queen or goddess. Bronze.
Early New Kingdom
Gift of Theodore M. Davis

9. Fragment from statuette of the goddess Sekhmet. Lapis lazuli.
18th Dynasty Abydos
Purchased - Sears Fund

10. Statuette of the god Anhour. Limestone.
20th-21st Dynasties Karnak
Purchased - Sears Fund

11. Head of a king. Blue stone (?).
New Kingdom Karnak
Purchased - Sears Fund

12. Figure of a hawk on stand. Wood.
New Kingdom
Gift of Miss Mary S. Ames

Case 5 (cont.)

Shelf 2 Shawwabti Figures

These little figures in the likeness of the mummified dead, were buried in the tombs in large numbers, and were intended to work for the deceased in the next world, and especially to act for him should he be called upon to perform manual labor.

1-4. Painted pottery.
18th or 19th Dynasties Abydos
Gift of Egypt Exploration Fund

5-6. Wood coated with a bitumen-like substance. From the tomb of Queen Nefertari in the Valley of the Queens.
18th Dynasty Thebes
Purchased - Sears Fund

7. Wood.
New Kingdom
Gift of Mrs. Charles A. Cummings

8. Wood.
New Kingdom
Gift of Miss Mary S. Ames

9. Glazed faience. Shawwabti of the "Chief Prophet of Osiris, Zay."
18th Dynasty Abydos
Gift of Egypt Exploration Fund

10. Glazed faience. Shawwabti of the "Prophet of Sekhmet, Huy."
18th Dynasty Abydos
Gift of Egypt Exploration Fund

11. Painted limestone.
New Kingdom
Gift of Miss Mary S. Ames

12. Limestone.
19th or 20th Dynasties
Gift of Theodore M. Davis

13. Glazed faience. Inscribed with the name of one "Pa-ib-mer."
19th Dynasty Abydos
Gift of Egypt Exploration Fund

14. Pottery. Nude female figure, not the usual mummiform type.
18th-20th Dynasties Zawiet-el-Aryan

Case 5 (cont.)

Shelf 3 Miscellaneous Small Objects

1-14. Group of glazed faience objects from a foundation deposit of Ramses III at the Abydos Temple. 1-6, rings; 7, scarab; 8, model bull's head; 9, 11, and 13, tablets inscribed with the name of the king; 10, "Hebsed" sign; 12, model bull's leg; 14, "Heh" sign.
20th Dynasty Abydos
Gift of Egypt Exploration Fund

15. "Sacred eyes" grouped as an amulet.
Glazed faience.
New Kingdom
Ross Collection

16-19. Four amuletic figures of the god Bes.
Glazed faience.
New Kingdom Semna

20. "Sacred eye" amulet of faience set with inlays of ivory and red glass paste.
New Kingdom Semna

21-23. Three amulets representing the head of the goddess Hathor. Glazed faience.
New Kingdom Semna

24-25. Two Thoeris amulets, one of glazed steatite, the other of veined glass.
New Kingdom Semna

26-35. Inscribed bezels from funerary finger-rings of glazed faience. Found in graves of the New Kingdom at Giza. The rings bear the cartouches of kings as follows:

26 -- Thothmes IV (18th Dynasty)

27-28 -- Amenhotep III (18th Dynasty)

29 -- Tut Ankh Amen (18th Dynasty)

30-31 -- Ay (18th Dynasty)

32 -- Queen Mut-nedjem (19th Dynasty)

33-35 -- Horemheb (19th Dynasty)

Case 6

Scarabs, Beads, and
Miscellaneous Small Objects

Shelf 1 Scarabs

1. Carnelian, uninscribed.
18th-20th Dynasties Zawiet-el-Aryan

2. Amethyst, uninscribed.
12th-18th Dynasties Sheikh Farag

3. Carnelian, uninscribed.
18th-20th Dynasties Zawiet-el-Aryan

4. Glazed faience in original electrum setting. The king as a sphinx.
18th-20th Dynasties Zawiet-el-Aryan

5. Carnelian scaraboid seal in original electrum setting.
18th-20th Dynasties Zawiet-el-Aryan

6. Glazed faience, inscribed with the name of the god Amen.
18th Dynasty Deir-el-Bahari
Gift of Egypt Exploration Fund

7-10. Four scarabs inscribed with the name of Amen. Three of faience and one of stone.
18th-20th Dynasties Zawiet-el-Aryan

11. Steatite scarab of Thothmes III set in original silver band. The back was cut out to receive inlays now missing.
18th Dynasty Giza

12-13. Glazed faience, inscribed with the name of Thothmes III.
18th Dynasty Deir-el-Bahari
Gift of Egypt Exploration Fund

14. Glazed faience, inscribed Thothmes III.
18th Dynasty
Gift of Mr. and Mrs. W. deForest Thomson

15. Glazed faience, inscribed Thothmes III.
18th Dynasty
Gift of Estate of Prof. Henry Williamson Haynes

16. Glazed steatite, inscribed Amenhotep II.
18th Dynasty
Gift of Mr. and Mrs. W. deForest Thomson

Case 6 (cont.)

Shelf 1 (cont.)

17-18. Glazed faience, inscribed Amenhotep III.
18th Dynasty — Giza

19. Glazed faience seal, inscribed Amenhotep III.
18th Dynasty — Zawiet-el-Aryan

20. Glazed faience, inscribed Ramses II.
19th Dynasty — Giza

21. Glazed steatite seal, inscribed Ramses II.
19th Dynasty — Deir-el-Bahari
Gift of Egypt Exploration Fund

22. Glazed faience, inscribed.
New Kingdom — Giza

23. Glazed faience seal, inscribed.
18th-20th Dynasties — Zawiet-el-Aryan

24. Glazed faience, inscribed.
18th Dynasty — Abydos
Gift of Egypt Exploration Fund

25. Glazed faience, inscribed.
18th-20th Dynasties — Zawiet-el-Aryan

26. Glazed faience, inscribed.
New Kingdom — Deir-el-Bahari
Gift of Egypt Exploration Fund

27. Glazed faience, inscribed.
18th-20th Dynasties — Zawiet-el-Aryan

28. Scaraboid seal in the form of a negro head.
18th-20th Dynasties — Zawiet-el-Aryan

29. Glazed faience, inscribed.
New Kingdom — Giza

30-31. Carnelian, uninscribed.
18th-20th Dynasties — Zawiet-el-Aryan

Shelf 2 — Scarabs

1. Grey stone, inscribed.
18th Dynasty (?) — Deir-el-Bahari
Gift of Egypt Exploration Fund

Case 6 (cont.)

Shelf 2 (cont.)

2. Glazed faience, inscribed.
18th Dynasty — Deir-el-Bahari
Gift of Egypt Exploration Fund

3. Green stone scaraboid seal, inscribed.
New Kingdom — Deir-el-Bahari
Gift of Egypt Exploration Fund

4-8. Glazed faience, inscribed.
18th Dynasty (?) — Deir-el-Bahari
Gift of Egypt Exploration Fund

9-10. Glazed faience scaraboid seals, inscribed.
18th Dynasty — Zawiet-el-Aryan

11-12. Carnelian scaraboid seals in original electrum mounting, inscribed.
18th-20th Dynasties — Zawiet-el-Aryan

13. Carnelian scaraboid seal, inscribed.
12th-18th Dynasties — Sheikh Farag

14. Glazed faience in original electrum mounting, inscribed.
18th-20th Dynasties — Zawiet-el-Aryan

15. Glazed steatite, inscribed.
18th-20th Dynasties
Gift of Mr. and Mrs. W. deForest Thomson

16. Glazed faience, inscribed.
New Kingdom — Deir-el-Bahari
Gift of Egypt Exploration Fund

17-18. Glazed steatite, inscribed.
12th-18th Dynasties — Sheikh Farag

19. Glazed faience, inscribed.
18th-20th Dynasties — Zawiet-el-Aryan

20. Glazed faience in original electrum mounting, inscribed.
18th-20th Dynasties — Zawiet-el-Aryan

21. Glazed faience, inscribed.
18th-20th Dynasties — Zawiet-el-Aryan

22. Glazed faience, inscribed.
New Kingdom — Giza

Case 6 (cont.)

Shelf 2 (cont.)

23. Glazed faience in original electrum mounting, inscribed.
18th-20th Dynasties Zawiet-el-Aryan

24. Glazed faience in original silver mounting, inscribed.
18th-20th Dynasties Zawiet-el-Aryan

25. Glazed faience, inscribed.
18th-20th Dynasties Zawiet-el-Aryan

26. Glazed faience, inscribed.
Early 18th Dynasty Zawiet-el-Aryan

27. Glazed faience, inscribed.
New Kingdom Mesheikh

28-29. Glazed steatite, inscribed.
18th Dynasty
Gift of Mr. and Mrs. W. deForest Thomson

30. Faience, inscribed.
18th-20th Dynasties Zawiet-el-Aryan

31. Carnelian, inscribed.
18th-20th Dynasties Zawiet-el-Aryan

Back of Case Beads

1. Pale green glass beads.
18th Dynasty Abydos
Gift of Egypt Exploration Fund

2. Beads, amulets, and a scarab; of glass and glazed faience.
18th Dynasty Abydos
Gift of Egypt Exploration Fund

3. Necklace of faience beads and ape amulets.
19th Dynasty Hu
Gift of Egypt Exploration Fund

4. Glazed pottery beads.
18th-20th Dynasties Zawiet-el-Aryan

5. Necklace of shell disc beads with a blue glass bead in centre. Original order.
New Kingdom Semna

Case 6 (cont.)

Back of Case (cont.)

6. String of carnelian, amethyst, and beryl beads.
18th Dynasty — Semna

7. Red glazed faience beads.
18th Dynasty — Saft-el-Henna
Gift of Egyptian Research Account

8. Necklace of carnelian, faience, and gilded beads; original order.
18th-20th Dynasties — Zawiet-el-Aryan

9. Necklace of carnelian beads with one of blue paste; original order.
18th-20th Dynasties — Zawiet-el-Aryan

10. Dark blue glass beads.
18th Dynasty — Hu
Gift of Egypt Exploration Fund

11. Carnelian bead decorated with gold bands.
New Kingdom — Semna

12. Necklace of carnelian beads with a scarab of jasper.
18th-20th Dynasties — Zawiet-el-Aryan

13. Necklace of carnelian and electrum beads with three carnelian scarabs.
18th-20th Dynasties — Zawiet-el-Aryan

14. Carnelian beads with a scarab of steatite and an "eye" amulet of glazed faience.
New Kingdom — Zawiet-el-Aryan

15. Part of a necklace, carnelian, blue frit, and faience pendants.
18th-20th Dynasties — Zawiet-el-Aryan

16. String of carnelian beads with four gold fish amulets and a gold fly.
New Kingdom — Semna

17. Necklace of carnelian, crystal, lapis, beryl, and glass beads and amulets.
18th Dynasty — Semna

18-19. Two necklaces of carnelian beads and "bottle" pendants. (Strung by excavators.)
New Kingdom — Semna

Case 6 (cont.)

Back of Case (cont.)

20. Necklace of carnelian, gold, faience, and ivory beads with carnelian and gold pendants.
18th-20th Dynasties — Zawiet-el-Aryan

21. Pair of faience beads decorated with gold bands.
New Kingdom — Semna

22. Necklace of carnelian and faience beads.
18th-20th Dynasties — Zawiet-el-Aryan

23. Necklace of faience and ivory beads with faience pendants.
18th-20th Dynasties — Zawiet-el-Aryan

24. Amethyst beads strung with a scarab.
Middle Kingdom (?) — Semna

25. Necklace of yellow, red, and blue faience beads.
18th-20th Dynasties — Zawiet-el-Aryan

26. Necklace of carnelian and white faience beads. Original order.
New Kingdom — Semna

27. Bracelet (?) of amethyst and white faience beads, probably in original order.
New Kingdom — Semna

28. Necklace. Triple string of blue, red, and yellow faience beads. Original order.
18th Dynasty — Saft-el-Henna
Gift of Egyptian Research Account

29. Necklace of carnelian beads.
18th-20th Dynasties — Zawiet-el-Aryan

30. Necklace of carnelian beads with two flower pendants and a crystal bead.
18th-20th Dynasties — Zawiet-el-Aryan

31. Necklace of carnelian and shell beads.
New Kingdom — Semna

32. Necklace of carnelian and ivory (?) beads.
18th-20th Dynasties — Zawiet-el-Aryan

Case 6 (cont.)

Shelf 3 Jewelry and Ornaments

1-2. Two ribbed gold ear- or hair-rings.
New Kingdom Zawiet-el-Aryan

3. Fragment of a necklace or bracelet. Faience beads and spacers.
18th Dynasty Saft-el-Henna
Gift of Egyptian Research Account

4. "Sacred eye" amulet of gold inlaid with blue paste.
New Kingdom
Lent by Lawrence Grinnell

5. Gilded flower pendant, from the tomb of Queen Nefertari, wife of Ramses II.
19th Dynasty Thebes
Purchased - Sears Fund

6. Electrum filigree ornament representing Anubis, from the tomb of Queen Nefertari.
19th Dynasty Thebes
Purchased - Sears Fund

7. Clasp of a girdle (?), gilded silver inlaid with lapis lazuli, beryl, and jasper. The inscription reads "The Osiris, Great Royal Wife, his Beloved, Mistress of Lower Egypt." From the tomb of Queen Nefertari.
19th Dynasty Thebes
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8. Clasp of a bracelet, gold with inlaid borders of lapis lazuli, beryl, and jasper. Inscribed "The Osiris, Royal Wife, Nefertari-Beloved of Mut, True of Voice." From the tomb of Queen Nefertari.
19th Dynasty Thebes
Purchased - Sears Fund

9. "Sacred eye" amulet of embossed gold.
New Kingdom Thebes
Purchased - Sears Fund

10-11. Two ribbed gold ear- or hair-rings.
18th Dynasty Abydos
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Case 6 (cont.)

Floor

1. Fragment of relief, white limestone.
New Kingdom
Lent by Nathaniel Bishop Farrar

2. Votive stela with painted figure of the cow of Hathor; two lines of inscription below. Limestone.
New Kingdom
Gift of Miss Mary S. Ames

3. Fragment of a wall relief; group of soldiers. Sandstone.
19th Dynasty
Gift of Miss Mary S. Ames

4. Votive stela; two men worshipping Amen. Limestone.
New Kingdom
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5. Limestone chip with ink inscriptions on both sides.
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Case 7

Faience Tiles of Ramses III

The palaces of Ramses III at Medinet Habu (Thebes) and at Tell-el-Yahudiyeh in the Delta were extensively decorated with glazed and colored faience tiles representing foreign captives. These tiles were inlaid in the walls of certain rooms and are now to be found represented in different museums of Europe and America. The group from the Palace of Medinet Habu here shown are among the finest known.

1-8. From the Palace of Tell-el-Yahudiyeh.
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9-18. From the Palace of Medinet Habu.
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All are of the 20th Dynasty.

Case 7 (cont.)

The races of foreigners represented are:

9, 13 -- Kushites (negro)

10 -- Syrian

11 -- Philistine

12 -- Amorite

14 -- Hittite

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Of Nos. 9-18 in this group,

17 is a portrait head of Ramses III; the face of glass, the hair of faience.

18 is a faience wig from the figure of a prince.